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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIHIKO WATANABE, et al. ) Examiner: P. Huntsinger  
Application No.: 09/840,157 ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: April 24, 2001 )  
For: APPLICATION CHARGING )  
SYSTEM, INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
AND CONTROL METHOD )  
THEREFOR AND MEMORY )  
MEDIUM STORING )  
PROGRAM THEREFOR ) October 14, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005 for one month from September 15, 2005 to October 15, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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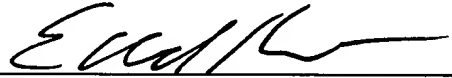
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Signature October 14, 2005  
Date of Signature

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Kmett', written over a horizontal line.

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